GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RURAL DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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IMPLEMENTATION OF HAMEED COMMITTEE REPORT ON CAPART
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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government has constituted Hameed Committee on the reorganization of Council for Advancement of People`s Action and Rural Technology (CAPART);

(b) if so, whether the above committee has submitted its report;

(c) if so, the details of the recommendations made therein; and

(d) the progress made by the Government in implementation of the report?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI CHANDRA SEKHAR SAHU)

(a): The Planning Commission had, in September 2005, constituted an Expert Committee on `Reforming CAPART / NGO-GO Interface`, under the Chairmanship of Dr. (Ms.) Syeda Hameed, Member, Planning Commission.

(b): Yes, Sir.

(c): The Committee has given various recommendations bearing on Mandate of CAPART; Financial Assistance to CAPART; Restructuring of CAPART; Recruitment of Director General of CAPART, Deputy Director Generals of CAPART; CAPART staff at Headquarters and Regional Committees; Transparency and Accountability; Guidelines & Procedures; Monitoring and Evaluation; Programmes to be supported by CAPART, etc.

(d): Ministry of Rural Development has reviewed the recommendations of the Committee in consultation with the Council for Advancement of People`s Action and Rural Technology (CAPART). Directions as considered necessary have been issued to CAPART to implement the recommendations of the Committee.